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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

July Term, 1888.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MAJORS COURT, ss.
The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State aforesaid, on the 24th day of July, 1888.

Present: Messrs. Ansell, Ammann, Bachelier, Brown, Fredrick, Haines, Housh, Jones, Johnson, Leavitt, Maclean, Manbeck, May, Merriam, Smith, Tooley, Tracy, McHenry, Leavitt, Rogers, Smith and Walker.

The Board proceeded to business. Item, Thos. N. Leavitt, chairman; Geo. F. Hardy, clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ansell the committee on the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, was referred to the committee on public buildings with power to report.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt the Board adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock, p. m.

Second day, July Term, July 10, 1888.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. The members all being present the Board proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Ansell the Board proceeded to the consideration of the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, was referred to the committee on public buildings with power to report.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt the Board adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock, p. m.

Third day, July Term, July 11, 1888.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. The members all being present the Board proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Ansell the Board proceeded to the consideration of the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, was referred to the committee on public buildings with power to report.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt the Board adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock, p. m.

Fourth day, July Term, July 12, 1888.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. The members all being present the Board proceeded to business.

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Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an execution on transcript from J. P. S. decker, to me directed and delivered by J. P. S. decker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John F. H. and against Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. Three (3) in block number four (4) of First Building Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. in said city, for cash in full to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day of July, A. D. 1888.
J. H. MAURY,
July 6-11d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administratrix's Notice.
Estate of Alexander T. Hill, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alexander T. Hill, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, on the 27th day of July, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. in said city, for cash in full to satisfy said execution.

Dissolution Notice.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of D. S. Sheldahl and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. All persons having claims against the above firm will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. S. S. SHELDHAL, D. S. SHELDHAL & CO. W. H. GRINDOL, Administratrix.

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April 6-11

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The books are now open for subscription to the 14th SERIES OF STOCK.

Monthly Payments, 50 cents per Share Six per cent. on withdrawals. Now is the time to secure yourself a home through the Association, and quit paying rent. Security for savings superior to all savings banks.

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May 8-11

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen.

Kid Gloves.
Our glove department was never so complete and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Juvenile kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 60 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price. Treadle black and colored, embroidered and plain at \$1.15, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at \$1.25. Equal to any other at \$1.00. Also the new Fortenstein Monogrammed street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices. March 31-dawtf Linn & Scarvoos.

Monroes, Wells & Co.
are constantly receiving new patterns in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Registers, Fire Sinks, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. dkw

Extraordinary Bargains
In the handling of a new advertisement of Linn & Scarvoos in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their advertisements of this character is that those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at Linn & Scarvoos. April 1-dawtf

Vehicles.
One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Leachman & Co's store. These are handsome and serviceable buggies, road cars, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be pleased either in style or price. March 25-dawtf

Star Waists for Boys.
Best quality in White and Fancy, 50c; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, \$1.00; and Navy Blue, \$1.25. Linn & Scarvoos.

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for \$7.00 or \$8.00, but they sell them for \$4.00 and \$5.00. They also have a nice line of \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes. April 2-dawtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repay your money or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. April 2-dawtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leachman's. April 2-dawtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.
(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

WANTED—An A. N. 1 dining room girl at Combs' Restaurant, 129 South Water St. Require to-day. 15-16

TO RENT—Rooms at "The Ruby," furnished or unfurnished, without board. Apply to-day. 15-16

Teachers' Examination
For second grade certificates in the Superintendent's office Thursday, July 10th. July 10-dawtf

Money to Loan.
In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BUCKNER, Attorney at Law. Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8. June 1-dawtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Hinsdale" Hotel.
Wanted—\$100.00 per week and expenses paid to the hotel. Agents at "Hinsdale" Hotel. (Unlimited) Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. March 2-dawtf

WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Apply immediately at 161 West Fourth Street. 15-16

FOR SALE—Good house, 154 acres of ground. Large shed, chicken house, pig pen, best well and water to be found on best section in city—only one block from street cars. Apply to Montgomery Brothers, real estate agents, or at Decatur Real Estate and Insurance Co. 15-16

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134 EAST WOOD STREET,
Agent for Hienney Buggy Co., of Freeport, Ill.

The Newspaper Revolution.

From the Rockford (Ill.) Register.

"The era of cumbersome blanket-sheets seems coming to an end, and newspapers like the New York Sun and the Chicago Daily News are the prominent journalistic successes of the period. The papers that give enough reading matter to fill a good volume in each daily issue are going out of favor with many people who have some other employment for their time than the search through mountains of paper for kernels of news. The sheets that give the news systematically and amply, and without unnecessary padding, are taking the lead in the great cities."

Forty years ago the chief duty of an editor, in view of his limited facilities, was to gather all the news he could and print it. Intelligence was transmitted slowly; many occurrences of interest were never heard of beyond their immediate locality; ocean mails were long in transit, and the overthrow of an European dynasty was not known here until long after the event. Suddenly there came a change. The railroad and the telegraph superseded old methods, and the newspaper was literally flooded with news. The death of a petty ward politician in San Francisco, the result of a Presidential election, the accession of a sovereign, the outbreak of a war, and notice that a shanty had been burned in Texas, all were hurried over the wires into the newspaper offices, and there being no idea of discrimination, all were printed. Thus originated the "blanket sheet." The publisher who could send out the biggest blanket for a nickel was the most enterprising; the biggest paper was the best; it was a period of bigness. But after a time the very excess of the evil brought the remedy, and there began an era of discrimination, during which the "blanket sheet" was discarded. The organ of a newspaper, neither is it a neutral in questions of principle. It has the courage to stand for its convictions. The organ of THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. That the public appreciated the new departure is best evidenced in the fact that the Sun reached a circulation of 150,000 a day, and THE DAILY NEWS 175,000. The wonderful and constantly growing popularity of the condensed, low-priced papers has so far brought the cumbersome and high-priced blanket-sheets to their senses, that they have now somewhat reformed both as to size and price, but they are still too far removed from the true ideal of American journalism to meet the needs of the great majority. In the west THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS has been the first to appreciate and meet the situation, and it now enjoys the results of its twelve years of pioneer work in a daily circulation averaging over three times that of any of its contemporaries, and considerably more than the circulations of all other Chicago dailies combined. It is hardly necessary to say that such a circulation could not be attained, much less maintained, except by a paper of high grade of excellence, as well as one sold at a popular price. To win such recognition the cheap paper must be as good a newspaper as the best of its higher-priced competitors. And this THE DAILY NEWS certainly is. It is a member of the Associated Press, and is the only paper in Chicago which possesses a franchise which secures to it both the day and night dispatches of the Association. In the general field of news-gathering it represents in the highest degree the progressive enterprising of American journalism: as a newspaper it challenges comparison with any in the land. In its editorial columns THE DAILY NEWS speaks from the standpoint of the independent newspaper, and thereby escapes the temptation of impairing honesty or honorable influence by condoning or defending the questionable under the pressure of party allegiance. It is not an organ, neither is it a neutral in questions of principle. It has the courage to stand for its convictions. The organ of THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. That the public appreciated the new departure is best evidenced in the fact that the Sun reached a circulation of 150,000 a day, and THE DAILY NEWS 175,000. 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